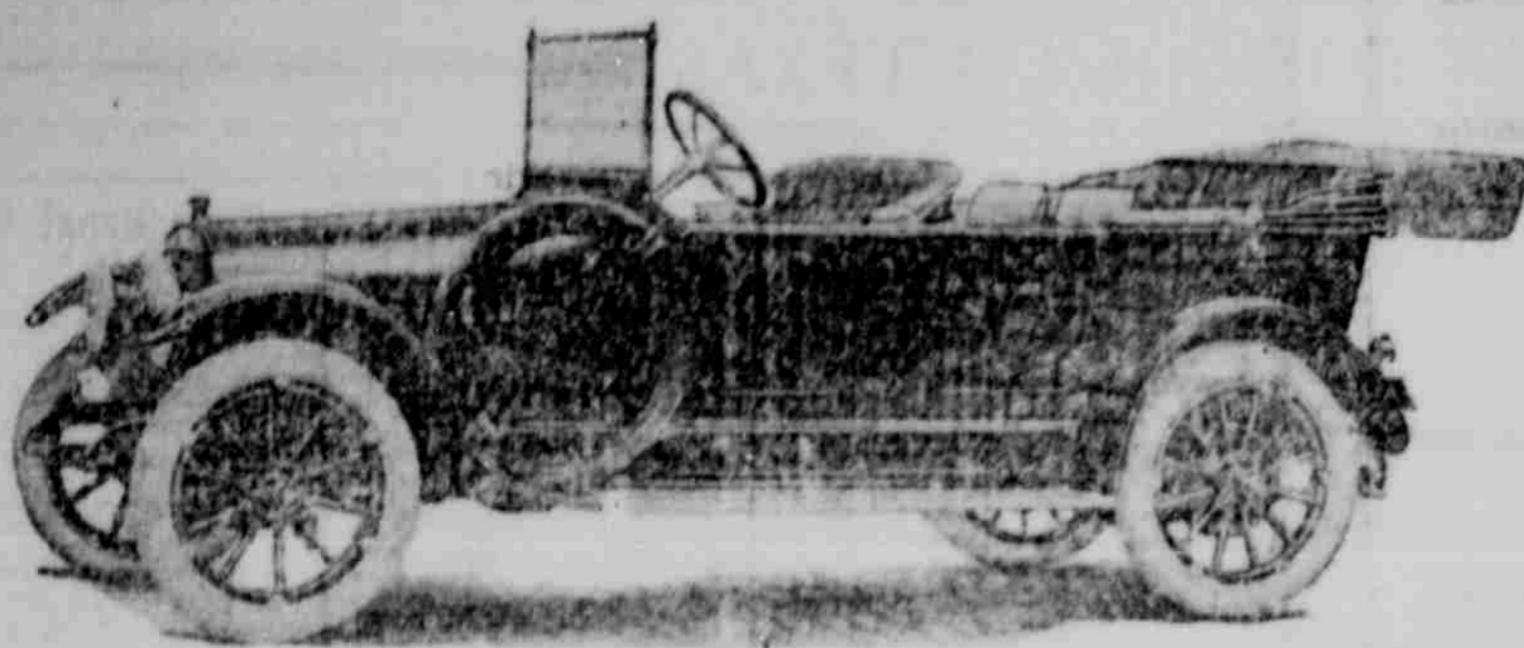


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WHY MR. CARR DID NOT VOTE?—A VERY LUCID AND CONVINCING STATEMENT GIVING EXACT AND ACCURATE STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH AFFADAVITS

That the People May Know the Character of Fight Being Made Against Democratic Party A Very Pertinent Statement and Two Important Documents Are Published.

To the Citizens of Nueces County:

When I submitted my statement, which was published on the DRH last, wherein I took occasion to give some of the reasons which justify my support of the Democratic party in Nueces county, it was not my intention in the least to become involved in any controversy with parties who might differ from me in political faith or who might not have any stable political convictions. I do not pose as a guardian angel of the Democracy of Nueces county; nor do I aspire to assume the rôle of its confessor. Nevertheless, I do know that its rank and file is composed of as true and loyal democrats as can be found anywhere in the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Neither have I any quarrel with those who now seek to estrange themselves from the Democratic Party because I believe the majority of them, as was the case with me before I investigated and found the facts, are the victims of a misplaced confidence and misrepresentation. The truth is, and the statement cannot be successfully controverted, that for the most part the leaders of the Independent Party consists of a set of disappointed office seekers. The records will show that practically all of them have, in their own questionable acts, read themselves out of the Democratic Party.

As I understand democracy, it requires first of all of its members that they shall show their faith to their works. In other words—the Party demands that its members shall be true to their faith, loyal in their convictions and honest in their acts. Any man who measures up to this standard is a good democrat, and if he does not attain to it he is not only not a good democrat, but he is not democratic at all. The Terrell Election Law prescribes a test which is the governing principle in any Primary election which may be held by any party in the state of Texas. It is printed on the ballot and reads: "I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary." No man with political convictions, it seems to me, can object to this test of his political faith.

With this explanation it is not difficult for thinking citizens to analyze the motives and understand the position of the so-called Independents in Nueces county politics at this time. As before stated, practically all of the leaders are disappointed office seekers except a few disgruntled individuals who complain because they have not heretofore been favored with what they consider to be their fair share of the spoils.

If the facts were procurable or if the leaders of the so-called Independents were to tell the whole truth the public would readily understand the underlying reason for the organization of the so-called Independent Party in Nueces county, and the reason would

be found to be that most of those who are interested in the Democratic Party are so-called leaders after having participated in the Democratic Primary of July 1912, watched the early nomination of some of them to the regular election of November 1912, and thereby initiated the scheme hatched which they now

were nearly unanimous when they participated in the primary; either that, or the fact that they were unable to take the test which was intended to show the convictions of their democracy and which was presented to them when they tried to vote in the primary in July 1912.

Having violated this sacred pledge they know that they have no right to participate in the party primary this year and try to get away that "country boys company" they have with their usual and accustomed for office, organizing a so-called party and called upon the intelligent citizenship of Nueces county to support them in their political party.

Of course, in order to give the semblance of respectability to their party they raise the theory of basism and show down with the County Ring. It is the same old story that has been a feature of American politics for generations. When the world-be-officer holder on the outside can't get in, it is the generally recognized proper procedure in charge that a ring is in control of the government.

Mr. Maupin states that when Mr. N. H. Carr presented himself at the Fairview Box to participate in the primary election he showed Mr. Carr a copy of the Revised Election Laws of Texas and referred him to that section of the same which states in substance that a man's poll tax should be paid to the Tax Collector of the county in which he resides on the 1st day of January of the year in which it is levied, and not to the tax collector of the county in which he resides at the time it is paid. Mr. Maupin states that after Mr. Carr had read this provision of the law he returned the pamphlet to Mr. Maupin and left the polls without offering to pay his poll tax. Mr. Maupin states that he did not show Mr. Carr a list of voters, that he had no marked list and no list at all except that of the qualified voters of the county as furnished to all preceding officers of elections and certified to by the county collector.

Mr. Maupin further states that on the occasion of this primary in July 1912, no one who applied to vote at the Fairview Box was refused such privilege except one young man who was under age.

Mr. W. F. Walker confirms what Mr. Maupin says concerning this matter, and further states that a short time after the primary of 1912 he told Mr. Carr that he (Mr. Carr) had paid his poll tax in the wrong place.

Neither Mr. Maupin nor Mr. Walker recall whether or not Mr. Carr's sons and brother applied at the Fairview Box to vote on this occasion. They both declare, however, as above stated,

laws of Texas, which provides that in no event shall any candidate for office pay the poll tax of another. Mr. Brannon will know whether or not he was a candidate on January 1st, 1912.

I think the above information, supported by the affidavits of Messrs. Maupin and Walker, will answer Mr. Carr's questions to his full satisfaction.

If there are any other phases of the matter which have not been covered to his satisfaction, I shall try to render him further services if he will merely indicate wherein he desires to be served.

It is not out of place to remark in conclusion that this incident is a typical sample of the methods which are being employed by the so-called Independents in their wild stampede for office.

With the enemies of democracy constantly seeking to invade and destroy strongholds, the party, in its wisdom, realizing that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" has seen fit to certify the article in order that the ranks of her faithful followers shall not be contaminated by traitors. The primary pledge is the only guarantee that the party has to protect itself from invasion by those who are ever ready to sacrifice patriotism and principle for political preference.

FRED P. TRASK.

The State of Texas.

County of Nueces.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared M. A. Maupin who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says: That the statements made in this foregoing article are true and correct in so far as they refer to him. And further that the Carrs and neither of them and no one else save one boy, who was under age, were refused a right to vote, and further that the said Walker was an election officer in said precinct where Carr claims he was refused the right to vote so far as I know and I was there all the time.

(Signed) W. F. WALKER.

Swear to and subscribed before me on this 20th day of June, 1914.

(Seal) RUSSELL SAVAGE.

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County Demonstration Agent Pleased With Crop Prospects of Nueces County.

G. W. Johnson, county demonstration agent after a visit to various sections of the county reports crop conditions as being splendid. Mr. Johnson yesterday said:

"Feed crops generally are doing fairly well but a light rain would help wonderfully."

"An excellent lot of hay of various kinds is being harvested over the country. Comparing this cutting with the first cutting of former years, it

is somewhat ahead in quality.

"The cotton crop seems to be nicely during these few weeks dry weather. The boll-weevil is increasing in number very fast. On number of good farmers have in some very effective work the weevil by picking the first punctured. Now is the time to put rapid cultivation."

"The Corn Club Boys have their crops in fine condition during the spell of wet weather. The boys generally have asked about the condition of the 'Fourth'. We hope them as 'A Cavalry Parade' plans will be worked out later."

Knights of St. John Meeting Cincinnati, O., June 28—Delegates from many parts of the country arrived in Cincinnati to attend the annual convention of the Knights of St. John. The convention will open religious services tomorrow. The business sessions will occupy three days following.

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